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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

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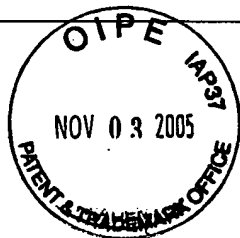
Applicant(s): William Betts

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Serial No.  
09/785,366Filing Date  
2/16/01Examiner  
Khanh C. TranConfirmation No.  
5031Group Art Unit  
2631

Invention: Systems and Methods for Fractional Bit Rate Encoding in a Communication System

Commissioner for Patents  
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$300.00	\$
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2631
	)	
William E. Betts	)	Examiner: Khanh C. Tran
	)	
Serial No.: 09/785,366	)	Confirmation No.: 5031
	)	
Filed: 2/16/01	)	Docket No.: 61607-1580
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	)	
For: <b>SYSTEMS AND METHODS</b>	)	
<b>FOR FRACTIONAL BIT RATE</b>	)	
<b>ENCODING IN A</b>	)	
<b>COMMUNICATION SYSTEM</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**  
**TO THIRD (NON-FINAL) OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed August 3, 2005 has been carefully considered.  
In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.